purchase registration/renewal, infomediary services, etc., covering industries like electrical, hand tools, paints, hosiery, plastics, etc.

Exploration of moon

833. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is also a fact that the Indian Space Research Organisation propose collaboration on a limited scale with other countries in the exploration of the moon;

(b) whether it is also a fact that India had offered to carry 10 kg. of scientific equipment of other countries to be placed on orbit around the moon;

(c) whether it also a fact that the ISRO had received about 30 proposals and six have been short listed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details of six short listed payload proposals are as follows:

(1) A log Energy X-ray Spectrometer for Chandrayaan-1 from United Kingdom;

(2) Near Infra Red Spectrometer from Germany;

(3) Sub KeV Atom Reflecting Analyzer from Sweden;

(4) Radiation Dose Monitor Experiment from Bulgaria;

(5) Mini Synthetic Aperture Radar from USA; and

(6) Planetary Energetic Photons Spectrometer from France.